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ORGAN CONCERT METHODIST RUMFORD 11-GOULD 4 CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

A new Hammond electric organ ing at 7:30 with John E. Fay, prom- after only one day of rest and did inent Portland organist, at the console. It is hoped that there will be

IN SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE

In the Second War Loan Drive warmed up.
completed May 1, the five organGould's line-up was somewhat completed May 1, the five organizations of women reported as fol-

Rebekahs -- bonds purchased toone M1 Garand Rifle and two jumpers.

Eastern Star - bonds purchased totaled \$1263.00 to outfit completely eight soldiers and to buy nine pairs khaki army trousers.

Service—bonds purchased totaled Wright continues to handle his \$93.75, to buy one M1 Garand Rifle pitchers well and excels on his and two marine wool blankets. American Legion Auxiliary -

bonds purchased totaled \$525.00, to outfit completely one soldier, two sailers, one marine and to buy four wool marine blankets.

Ladies' Club and Junior Guild of the Congregational Church-bonds purchased totaled \$6993.65, to outfit completely 18 soldiers, 17 marines, 16 sailors, and to buy one Batherson, 3b marine winter service coat.

The total for women's organizations of Bethel was \$9681.65.

REBEKAHS' TO HAVE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

A meeting of Sunset Rebekah Dorion, rf Lodge was held at the I. O. O.F. Merrill, 22. Hall Monday evening. It was voted, Young, 2b to cancel the degree work planned, Jacobs, if for the meeting on June 14 and to McInnis, p have a supper and program instead. xWellington The following committees were ap- Sanborn, cf pointed. supper, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Berry, ss Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Warren Bean; dining room, Mrs. Leroy Bennett and Mrs. Vernon Brown; program, Mrs. Arthur Dudley and Mrs. Percy Brinck, It was decided that each member will GOULD TENNIS TEAM bring a small prize for a game to be played following the next meet- DEFEATS HEBRON ing and each member will bring! another member. The refreshment | matches the Gould Academy tennis committee will be Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Vernon Brown.



Aviation Cadet Lee Swan visited his father, Albert Swan of Locke! Mills over the week end.

TDRTC, North Camp Hand, Tex. | church.

Pyt. Dana Eamer has been promoted to Private First Class. His mail is addressed Pfe Dana Frames, Bty. B 30 CABB Ba., Camp Tyton, Tex

Pfc. Cecil Abbott his been confined to a hospital or North Africa for two weeks with blast poisonang in his arm.

Charles J. Brasis Find is stationed a . Army Air Porces Basic Training Center at Rearm, Utah. He was to be the

Fidwards, Mass. There were week ad with his parent. We said Mr. Fred Wheeler.

Gould were to get into the win is being installed in the Methodist column but fate decided different-Church this week and an organ ly on Wednesday of last week. Rosconcert will be given Friday even- enberg was sent back to the mound a grand job until something pulled in his throwing arm in the fifth. a large representation of local Rumford tallied four times in this people to hear the new instrument. frame and twice more in the next inning before McInnis was rushed BETHEL WOMEN'S SOCIETIES to his relief. McInnis showed some REPORT MEMBER PURCHASES of his last year's form in holding the strong-hitting Rumford boys to

altered by the absence of Emmons and the injury which Bryant suffered at Berlin. A. Emery moved taled \$806.25, to outfit completely to first and played a nice game. four soldiers, one sailor, and to buy Merrill filled in at third and has possibilities of making his strong arm pay off there.

The Gould hitting was somewhat improved and their defensive play quite acceptable only for throws by Women's Society for Christian Berlin cost us many runs, Captain the outfielders. This trouble at specialty of digging low throws out of the dirt.

RUMFORD

Pulia, ss Mercier, 1b Wagner, c Longway, If Bulger, rf, Palleschi, cf Leader, 2b Hazelton, p GOULD A. Emery, 1b 0 11 Rosenberg, p. lf Wright, c

x Batted for McInnis. Rumford 001044011 at Gould 13000000

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By sweeping the four singles team won over Hebron Academy Summary:

Singles Thompson (G) defeated Penta (H) 6-3, 6-0.

Watson (G) defeated Bird (H) 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, Brown (G) defeated Oram (H) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3,

The current will be furned off from 2 to 4 A. M., Sunday, May

> CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY

It looked for a while as though A WEEK OF THE WAR

Pinned down on the plains and against the hills of northeastern Tunisia, the last remnants of the Axis Armies in North Africa colon May 12. The coup de grace was delivered after the ragged Afrika Korps anl Italian satellite troops were split into two segments with the larger isolated on Cap Bon and the smaller surrounded in the Zaghouan area farther west.

Surrender of both groups followed the execution of brilliant manguver by the British Eighth and First Armies.

. Gen. Sir Harold Alexander sent three divisions of the Eighth Army from the South Tunisian front to the sector west of Tunis where they joined the British First Army. The combined forces swept swiftly across the base of Cap Bon from Hamman Llf south to Hammanet, cutting the Axis forces in two. Patrols made a complete circuit of the peninsula and troops of the Sixth Armored Division, pressing down from the north, effected a junction with the Eighth Army north of Enfidaville.

At the same time, French troops a before Zaghouan and Ste. Marie lu Zit kept up their attacks and on 1 May 12 enemy resistance in this area collapsed. General Von Arnim, commander in chief of the Axis forces in North, was captured at 0 Ste. Marie du Zit along with 22,000 of his troops in the area. 0 Von Arnim was captured without a 3 fight but refused to sign terms of Marquis, rf 8 unconditional surrender.

Al No Dunkerque Possible

Early in the week it became apparent that it would be impossible for Von Arnim to stage a Dun- SORTED AND SHIPPED kerque. For three days before the vent the bringing up of either re-inforcements or evacuation trans-ports. Nearly 200 bombers, accom-purposes and shipped in car lots. panied by more than 100 fighters. visible from the African coast. INDUSTRIAL ARTS EXHIBIT smashed at Marsala, starting fires THURSDAY, MAY 27 Other air attacks on Sicily were carried out earlier in the week by trial Arts Department of Gould years as clerk, and also was post-

400 American planes.

hands. On May 12 a communique

Pvt. Rodney Eamen, who entered emy in 1937 and has many friends ed Japanese encirclement 12 miles; the Army recently, is located at in this vicinity. Her marriage to one of Salamana and recumed unulating its bag the submarine North Camp Hord Tex. His ad- Lt. Eugene Leger will take place contact with its main force. Other Later, However, it got two ships dress is Co. A. 136 TITH 4th Regt. on June 5 at the Shelburne village fights opened near Komiatum, with one salvo. where a Japanese patrol was ambushed and near an Allied-held village five miles from Salaman . Farly in the week American dive humber and turpedo plines world bits on Japaneso positions on the outhwest reast of Kolombangara let a I in the central Solomons. On the marning of May 11, a group of Army Fiving Fortroses bomb il Japine a installations at Kahili on, Dangarille and at Shortland I. land These are all strategic Japanese held positions, an existing threat to all Allied forces in the Smithum India Theres the week the Mary ro-

BERLIN 11—GOULD 0

Berlin proved again too tough a nut for Gould last Saturday, this time taking the Academy boys 11-0. Berlin has won four straight and it looks like an undefeated lapsed with startling suddenness season for them. They have a great high school ball team.

Our fellows did not play their best brand of ball but perhaps against opposition more in their own class they will look better, Emery kept up his batting pace by collecting two for two and Merrill made a nice catch in centerfield to rob Johnson of a sure triple.

This trip was made by train and the game had to be called after seven and one-half innings for the Gould team to make connections. The summary:

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Work was begun Wednesday on surrender, large forces of heavy grading and shipping the pile of and medium bombers, escorted by about 258 tons of scrap metal which fighter planes, swept across Cap was gathered here last fall on a Bon and the surroughing waters to WPA project. The successful bidhammer Marsala and Catania in der for the lot is H. K. Johnson, Sicily and Pantellera Island, to pre- and he has a crew of six men and

The blockide of the Axl. Armies Academy will hold its annual ex-master and an officer of Oxford was completed by naval forces off 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and The only surviving relative is a here last Saturday 4 to 2. It was the first match for the local court prevailed off the coast all week, and in the evening from 6:45 to cousin, Miss Rose Howe of Harther the first match for the local court prevailed off the coast all week, 8:00. Parents and friends are corporated by the attacks on 8:00. Parents and friends are corporated by the state of the coast all week. the first match for the local court | prevaled of the coast in 18:00. Parents and triends are cor- | over.
this year while Hebron had already | supplemented by air attacks on dially invited to attend. There are | Funeral services were held Monmatched rackets with the Malne enemy transports off Cap Bon. One | dially invited to attend. There are | Funeral services were held Monmatched rackets with the Malne enemy transports off Cap Bon. One | some fine pieces of furniture ex- day from his late home, Rev. Wilson | detachment of light naval vessels | some fine pieces of furniture ex- day from his late home, Rev. Wilson | detachment of light naval vessels | some fine pieces of furniture exdetachment of light naval vessels cank three small craft in the Gulf of Tunis and among their prisoners took a German general officer under classmen. As usual the ensured son Parker Russell and G. C. Barricks and a general officer tire building is open to the public ker, members of his Lodge. In all, 150,000 Axis troops were experiment also fell into Allied hands. On May 12 a country and Allied to building is open to the public ker, members of his Lodge. In the afternoon when classes may be visited as well as the Industrial BASEBALL, TENNIS AND Exhibit.

Mills over the week end.

Pyt Ralph Corkum of Locke
Mills has been transferred from
Camp Edwards Mass. to Camp
Gordon Johnston. Carabelle, Fla.
William Howe Gould 38 has
been promoted to Corporal in Company G. 508th Paratroop Infantry,
in Camp Mackall. N. C.

Pfc. Rodney Wentzell, who is
stationed in Newth Africa, has been
transferred from Miss.

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SMALL RESERVE TIRE QUOTAS IN STATE

The reserve quota of Grade 1 tires for Maine will be too small to

take care of all demands for the rest of May and the reserves for June will also be too small for that month, Maine War Price and Rationing Boards were informed today by Prescott H. Vose, Acting Director of the Maine District Office of Price Administration.

Because of the small quota, the Maine OPA District Office has notified local Boards to tighten up on their decisions in order that they may carry through to the end of the month withou expecting much help from regional tire reserves.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Florice Grover was honor guest at a surprise shower last Thursday evening at the Bethel Restaurant which was arranged by Mrs. Arthur Fogg and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson. Miss Grover's engagement to Louis Paul was announced last month.

Those present besides Miss Greier were Mrs. Alton Luxton, Miss Ida Lee Clough, Miss Elizabeth Lowell, Miss Elizabeth Small, Miss Helen Fogg, Mrs. Adrian Grover, Mrs. Celestine Swan, Lorraine Swan, Mrs. Clayton Mills, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Barbara Luxton, Miss Esther Wheeler, Mrs. Florence Fogg, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Warren Blake, Miss Constance Philbrick, Miss Jean Fall, Miss Madelyn Bird, Miss Marguerite Hall, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Millard Clough, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Miss Hazel Grover, Mrs. Arthur Fogg.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Miss Hope Wheeler, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Flora Gibbs, Mrs. Blanche Flint, Miss Alzena Lord, Carroll and Mary Luxton. Stuart and Alice Blake, Miss Virginia Smith, Mrs. Sigefroy Rancourt and Mrs. Thaddeous Luxton.

ARTHUR G. HOWE

Arthur G. Howe died at his home in Hanover Saturday after a long illness. He was born in Hanover 81 years ago, the son of Henry and

TRACK MEET HERE SAT.

Bethel fans are to be treated to

ers last week in Rutter and Bradby will not be eligible to compete against Wilton as they are fifth year students. But even with their has Gorid should make a very ressantable showing. About I h, m should rechet

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EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are chose of Western Newspaper Union news analysis, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

TUNISIA:

Master Generalship

Axis resistance in Tunisia had sleadily crumbled as the Allied armics moved inexorably toward their goals. As American artillery pounded the Bizerte harbor area setting fire to wharves and docking facilities, the British First army had swept over the Tunisian plains leading to the capital city of Tunis.

The moves on Bizerte had been expedited by the capture by American and French forces of hilly strongholds protecting Lake Achkel and Lake Bizerte. In mopping up operations in the Mediterranean constal region the Allies had continued to capture numerous prison-

In analyzing the results of the successful offensive, observers credited master Allied generalship with outmaneuvering the Axis. The Allied high command had led the enemy to believe that the principal blows would be struck by General Monigomery's British Eighth army from the south. After the Axis hall thrown heavy strength to repel More Power for WLB Montgomery, American forces in the Bizerte area and British First army forces before Tunis had struck crushing blows simultaneously.

Europe Drive 'Sure'

As the North African climax had approached, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information. had declared there is "no question but that there will be Allied operations on continental Europe this summer." Expressing his confidence that the Allies would clean up Tunisia in time to permit invasion of the continent this year, Davis added that it might possibly be necessary to leave a pocket of Axis resistance of Bizerte to be reduced by sustained pounding even while continental operations were under way. Following the death of Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers was named U. S. European commander.

COAL:

Take and Give

Reversing the procedure of "give and take," Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced a new "take and give" policy as an insurance operated plant. against any new coal emergency. The doughty interior secretary set up machinery by which he may take coal from persons or plants with safe margins of supply and turn it over to those caught short.

The netion was taken at a time when coal miners of the nation were at work on a 15-day truce before final settlement of wage demands had been made,

Mr. Ickes issued regulations settink up procedure under which he es.ild act to protect war plants and essential civilian users from shortages, regardless of whether they arose from a work stoppage in mines, faulty distribution or other causes. He offered reassurances, however, that "the normal distribution of coal will not be disturbedunless such action is absolutely es-

BANK DEPOSITS: Top 100 Billion

Bank deposits in the United States | fore September 14, 1942, rressed the \$100,000,000,000 mark for the first time in history, according to RUSSIA: a report issued by the comptroller of currency. The comptroller's report showed that deposits rose by more than \$18,000,000,000 in 1942.

More than \$17,000,000,000 of the Increase occurred in the last six months of the year as lodustry swung into full war production and the nation moved into a war econ-



How blood plasma contributed by donations of Americans to the Red Cross is used to save lives on battlefields is illustrated by the above photo of doctors treating a wounded U. S. soldler at a portable field hospital in New Guinea. Clayton Mitchell (left) of Wyandotte, Mich., and Maj. William Garlick of Baltimore, Md., are administering the plasma.

STRIKE BAN:

Congress moved swiftly

strengthen the government's hand in dealing with strikes.

First step was the senate's overempowering the government to take over plants in which war production is stopped by labor disputes and making it a crime to instigate a strike in war plants or mines which have been taken over by the government.

The senate measure was a much amended version of a bill by Senator Connally of Texas to give congressional sanction for government selzure of struck plants and mines. Originally introduced months before, it had lain dormant until John L. Lewis refused to submit the soft coal wage dispute to the War Labor board and the miners' work stoppage resulted. The final version contained a clause giving the WLB legal power to enter and settle labor disputes.

As the bill went to the house, it provided maximum penalties of one year's imprisonment or \$5,000 fine upon anyone guilty of inducing a strike or slow-down in a government-

DRAFT:

Fathers by August

Nation-wide induction of fathers into the armed forces will be started by August "If not sooner," Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey announced. In a subsequent move Selective Service headquarters issued instructions under which fathers in 35 listed essential industries may be given essential deferment. Observers believed that the new order indicated that the ban against the induction of fa-

thers soon would be lifted. Under the new instructions to local draft boards, care will be taken to keep fathers in essential occupations out of the armed forces until fathers working in less essential jobs

have been inducted. General Hershey ordered all essential war production employers to nie with draft boards evidence of their employment of men who maintain bona fide homes with children under 18 years of age and born be-

Nazi Setbacks

Hammering at the northeast approaches to Nazi-held Novorossisk, Russian forces had captured numerous towns, including Krymskaya and killed 10,000 German troops in a smash through the Kuban delta Anglo-American conference in Berbulge of the Caucagus toward the muda affirming the policy of aid to Hack sea.

Although the Axis forces were weakened by the break-through, Hitler had been preparing for weeks for action by bringing up fresh troops, tanks and munitions.

The capture of Krymskaya had two strategic benefits. It placed the whelming enactment of legislation | Red army in a positon to seriously menace Novorossisk and it enabled the Russians to cut the German-held railroad between Novorossisk and Protoka, 36 miles northeast of the

Significant was a Soviet report announcing the presence of powerful Russ naval units in the Black sea, led by the flagship "Paris Commune." This sea force was awaiting an opportunity to pounce on any German attempt to evacuate troops from the Caucasus.

RED HOUSE:

Host Is Forgetful

John Porter Monroe, mystery man of the "Big Red House on R Street," where Washington big-wigs were entertained, showed symptoms of a poor memory when he appeared before the house military affairs committee investigating his activities. In answer to questions whether in

his capacity of manufacturer's representative he had ever given gifts or presents to any man employed by the government, Monroe replied: "Never anything but a small Christmas gift and not to amount to anything. I never paid a dollar's worth of grab to anybody in the world." After hours of questioning, Mon-

LOS ANGELES: Government or-

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busy 24 hours a day, it was an-

nounced by the Fruit Growers Ex-

change. The new byproduct of

lemons is used in place of blood

plasma in treating human beings

suffering from shock, and saves,

the plasma for transfusion purposes.

Portuguese representative of the

American Joint Refugee committee,

announced that he had sent 6,000

Jewish refugees to America since

undertaking operations here in 1941.

The latest group included 38 chil-

dren. Departure of more than 500

women, mostly Polish refugees, has

been arranged since last October,

The current operations of the Amer-

ican Joint Refugee committee are in

line with decisions of the recent

BARCELONA: Samuel Seguerra,

New Deal officials, who, he said, had warned him he was to be "smeared." Monroe declared his operations in the house on R street had netted him "practically nothing."

ALIEN BUSINESS:

Now in U.S. Hands

The United States has thrown back the economic invasion launched nearly a quarter of a century ago by the aggressor nations with whom we are now at war, the Office of War Information announced in making public figures showing that \$7,-000,000,000 in assets of enemy and enemy-occupied countries are now under control of the alien property custodian.

"Every company in which Nazi influence was known to exist has been Americanized," the OWI said. "The companies are now giving valuable support to the war and are playing an important part in helping the nation meet its production

More than 2,000 such business firms are operating under licenses from the treasury department. A total of 41,077 patents and pending patent applications owned by enemy nationals are now under control of the allen property custodian.

FARM PROSPECTS:

Situation Improves Heartening tidings that the farm

labor, equipment and supply situations are showing "improved promise" were heralded by Chester C. Davis, food administrator.

"A current appraisal of the farm labor situation," he declared in a letter to James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, "indicates that there is an available labor supply sufficient to produce and harvest a 1943 crop up to the levels of the announced goals."

While not entirely satisfactory, Mr. Davis said, the farm machinery and supply situation for 1943 recently has been improved. He revealed that the War Production board has agreed to permit an increase in farm machinery production from 23 to 40 per cent of the 1940 level and an increase in repair parts to 160 per cent of the 1940-41 average.

FEDERAL PAY: Upped for Workers

The house completed action on legislation previously adopted by the senate, raising the pay of federal employees who make less than \$10,-000 a year.

The bill provides a flat \$200 increase yearly for workers in the lower salary brackets in the executive departments, whose pay had not been brought to this level by a previous 21.6 per cent raise based on roe faced contempt action for his increasing the regular work week poor memory about mysterious high from 40 to 48 hours.

LONDON: Tension in Norway and

Belgium increased following the

assassination of four Nazi leaders.

Norwegian news agency dispatches

reaching Stockholm said Georg

Nitsche and Kurt Olitsch, both high

in the German occupation regime,

were slain by Norwegian patriots.

Meanwhile, Belgian sources report-

ed that Jef van Buynder and Al-

phonse Degrees, Flemish Fascists,

had been assassinated by members

of the underground in Brussels, Both

of these men were reported to have

been active in work for the Nazis.

CHICAGO: American farm pas-

tures should become "filling sta-tions" where cattle will find plenty

of succulent forage, instead of "gym-

naslums" where animals toughen

their muscles in a fruitless search

for feed, the Middle West Soll Im-

provement committee declared. The

committee's recipe for pasture im-

provement included the application

of phosphorous and potash.

CONTROVERSY:

Russ Add New Fuel

More fuel was added to the flaming Russ-Polish controversy when the Soviet foreign office charged that cabinet officers of the Polish government-in-exile had engaged in espionage activities against Russia. To this charge the Reds added the further allegation that the Polish government had refused to permit use of Russian-trained Polish troops on the Soviet front.

United Nations' chancellories had previously been heartened over the prospects of a resumption in Russ-Polish relations when Premier Josef Stalin had advocated the establishment of a strong and independent Polish state after the war and suggested a Polish-Russian pact directed against Germany. Observers viewed the Soviet foreign office's supplementary charges as an indication that while Russia desired good relations with Poland, it was bitterly at odds with members of the present government-in-exile.

Stalin's statement appearing in a letter to Ralph Parker, Moscow correspondent of the New York Times, had unequivocally endorsed the idea of a strong and independent postwar Poland and declared that future Russ-Polish relations should be on the basis of "good neighborly relations, or an alliance against Germany should the Polish people desire it."

PACIFIC:

U.S. Air Upsurge

Surging American air strength took its toll of the Japs in widely separated actions on the far-flung Pacific front.

In the foggy Aleutians off the North American mainland American bombers kept up their incessant aerial pounding that has prevented the enemy from completing the airfield that has been under construction for several months on Kiska is-

Reporting an action of tremendous implications because it showed that heavy reinforcements had reached the U. S. air forces in China and that enemy bases near to Japan were now being laid open to our attacks, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's headquarters in China reported that newly arrived four-engine Liberator bombers had "pretty nearly wiped out" a Jap airport on the southern end of Hainan island.

From American army headquarters in New Delhi, India, came the announcement that U. S. heavy bombers had dropped more than 30 tons of bombs on Japanese installations in Toungoo, Burma, in the Mandalay area, blasting the enemy headquarters there and causing severe damage to other buildings.

In the Solomon Islands American planes continued their attacks on Jap positions, raiding Vangavanga and Ringi Cove on the island of Kolombancara, as well as Ritaks bay and Kila.

TOJO:

mier Hideki Tojo of Japan from the Philippines' capital, Manlia, in which he boasted that Nippon now is ready to strike a blow that would be a coup de grace to its enemies.

which still keeps Jap occupation troops busy on many an Island, Tolo announced that Japan would give the Philippines independence when its citizens were ready.

stroke against the United States was contradicted by his Axis partner, Germany, for at the time Tojo was speaking a Nazi broadcast from Berlin indicated that Japan's future was not rosy. Berlin radio said that America had completed its powerful Alaska base from which it planned to launch a gigantic offensive on Jap positions in the Aleutian Islands which would menace Japan proper, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

Boast and Bluster Blustering was the speech of Pre-

In a bid to end Filipino resistance

Tojo's prediction of a decisive

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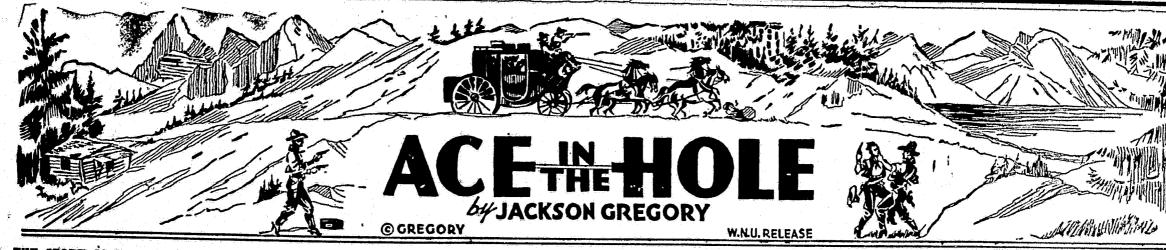
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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identieal wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked handit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion Rance then killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Gal Roundtree, foreman of the ranch, learned meanwhile that Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVII

Doc Joe pulled up the chair close to the bed and spoke softly, throttling his voice down to a near-whis-

"For one thing, I ain't dead now, never was and don't intend to be for a spell yet," he said. "Get that in your head, Cal. Don't go thinking ghosts."

"You don't look anything like what might suppose a ghost would look," Cal said curtly. "Now, let's get after this: What in the name of blazes you been playing dead for?"

"For a spell, I had to," said Doc Joe. "If I hadn't, Rance Waldron would have killed me sure, like he did the Judge and Tom Gough, He nicked me side of the head." He put his finger gingerly to a bit of taped gauze over his temple. "It sort of dazed me. I lay on my side and saw him step over to the Judge. He shot the Judge between the horns before I could wiggle a finger. Then he looked at me. Maybe I sort of fainted a minute; I don't quite know or rec'lect. I was scared enough to faint anyhow. He came back dragging Tom Gough. He shot Gough up. I got dizzy and sure did faint for good. When I woke up and the boys hauled us into town, I was out cold. They thought I was dead. Me, I got to thinking. I let 'em keep on thinking so. Nobody knows but Doc Evans; you and him, now, Cal. And you're both going to keep your mouths shut until I give the word."

"Oh no I'm not," he began shouting, but old Doc Joe clapped a hand over his mouth and admonished him, "Shut up, you blasted fool! You're supposed to be in here with a dead man. And you're going to-"

"Rance Waldron is downstairs right now," said Cal, stubborn and eager. "He killed the Judge, you say. And you saw him? And it's almost a dead certainty that either him or his hired hand, Tom Gough, potted old Early Bill!"

"Shut up and sit down and keep your shirt tall tucked in! Now, listen. The Judge and me, we had those two wills that old jackass Bill Cole drawed up. And Mr. Rance

Waldron's got 'em now." "You're crazy, Doc! That bullet must have scratched your brains! Waldron, once he got his hand on those papers, wouldn't have wasted two minutes doing away with 'em. He's have ducked over the first hill and burned 'em to ashes, and kicked the ashes all over a ten acre wood-

lot." And now Cal Roundtree, telling this to Cole Cody as the two jogged along, came to a halt. Then he began to swear explosively. And in a sizable boulder! the end, grown quiet after his struggle with himself, he muttered dis-

gustedly.

same thing with you."

"Why not, Cal?" said Cody quiet-"You and I haven't known each other all summer, but-what's on your mind, old timer?"

"No," Cal growled. "Let me be. Let me go on now and tell you the rest that I can; what old Doc Joe has got in his mind. He says Rance Waldron is smart like a whole herd of foxes; he says, no, Waldron won't destroy those wills right off; he says Waldron will play safe, and hide 'em darn good, where the devil himself can't find 'em, until he sees for sure which way the wind blows. What he says, is this: Waldron will try to gobble the King Cole Ranch and anything else left hanging. If he makes a go of it, he'll burn the papers. If there's any slip-up along the trail, well then, with the two wills in his war bag, he can dicker."

After a long while Cody asked, "What does Doc Joe plan? How long is he going to play dead?"

That started Cal Roundtree off again. But he got hitnself in hand ultimately and explained some part of Doc Joe's plan.

"Late tonight the other doc, Parke Evans, will find a paper in Doc's room, signed by Doc Joe himself, dated a couple of years ago, saying when he's dead he yearns to be packed up and shipped back to his boyhood's home which is in dear old Tennessee!" Cal spat far into space. "So Doc Evans will pack him in a box, and haul him off with him tomorrow, going back to Rim Rock, and to the railroad at Christmas Forks. They'll ship some sort of a bundle and Doc Jor will hide out for a spell with Doc Evans. Later he'll get a chance to creep back this-away by the dark of the moon. Meantime we're to watch and wait twice and rode away. I tried to get | for Rance Waldron to be making his

> Arrived at the ranch they unsaddled, cared for their horses and said good-night, Cal to turn in at the bunk house and no doubt tilt his bottle to a long gurgle, Cole Cody hastening up the slope to the ranch house.

In the starlit patio he came upon Porfirio lounging on a bench, waiting for him. Porfirio's glowing eigarette described a quick, small arc in the gloom as Porfirio came to his feet.

"I'll see you in the morning, Porfirio—"

"But wait!" exclaimed Porfirio excifedly.

"What the deuce is it?" muttered Cody, stooping to see better. "Not a dead cat, is it? Somebody's old black tom—A hat!"

Cody led the way into the living room; while he was lighting a lamp Porfirio explained how his persistence had brought him to his discovery. From the place where the man had hidden when he shot Early Bill, Porfirio on horseback had ridden a score of times, following each time a slightly different path, thinking, Now if it was me, and I was riding like the wind, I'd go this way; thinking, And I would get rid of that hat muy pronto. And he had looked at all the possible hiding places, had looked even for signs of a small hot fire. And then at last his keen eyes had seen a slick, a small dead pine limb, its end sticking out from under

Aha! He had it! For how could a stick get itself shoved under a rock Both their voices were quiet, hers like that? It a man had moved that | hushed. "Cody, I don't know which end rock now, and had been in a hurry I'm standing on. There's something settling it back, and in a hurry to I know that I got to keep under my ride on, he might with a careless world of either you or me ever comist, like I been doing; I almost blew | boot have kicked that stick where | ing to own any part of the King Cole my top off and let the cat jump with | it got caught under the stone! Por- | Ranch?"

old Doc Joe; I'm near doing the | firio sweated over the boulder, moving it-and found the hat.

Yes, there was a bullet hole drilled through it. There was more. There was everything; Cole Cody could only regret that its message came too late. In the sweat band were the initials, tooled through the leather, "T.G."

"Tom Gough, that's who it was, Porfirio," he said as he tossed the hat, now of no interest, to the table. "But Rance Waldron-Look, Porfirio, Tom Gough is dead already. He's the stick-up gent that fought it out with the Judge and Doc Joe."

Porfirio began cursing softly in the tongue of the south. He started to the door; he said good night sullenly-Then of a sudden he whirled and cried out "Dead, the cabrone! And so he gets away from me like that, does he, Don Codito?" He same thought: laughed, and it was an evil zound

"Yes." She spoke very simply, not seeming or sounding in the least concerned; scarcely interested. Heheard her long, quivering sigh before she added, "Maybe it's funny, but I don't seem to care any more. After what has just happened—those two dear old men-"

Darn your hide, Doc Joe! It was hard for Bill Cole Cody to keep from violating Cal's confidence, just as it had been a man's job for Cal to keep from blurting out something | that's happened; I know we do." else he knew, something he felt bound to keep to himself.

Little by little, out of these drifting silences, they fell to talking briefly and sketchily about each other, about themselves.

They laughed a little together, and came closer each other than ever before, when they started to speak at the same instant and with the

"Why, your father and mine, too,

He put his hands on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment.

when Porfirio Lopez laughed that | must have been great friends!"

Cody, not yet of any mind for bed and sleep, started a quick blaze in the fireplace and dragged a big comfortable chair in front of it. Sunk deep into Early Bill's pet chair, rolling what he thought was to be a good night eigarette, he did not hear a door open and close softly, nor did he hear light oncoming steps. What he heard first was a subdued voice saying,

"Hello, Cole Cody. Mind if I Join you and the fire a minute? I can't sleep-can you?"

He rose and drew up a companion chair: the young firelight, catching at a stick of pitch-pine, flared up and shone brightly on his face and little Ann Lee's as they stood a moment looking seriously at each other; it shone in their eyes and made them bright,

'Ann Lee," he said after a while. "What is it, Cole?" she asked.

"You realize by this time, don't you, that there's not a chance in the

Cody made himself another eigarette and, instead of smoking it or other girl had ever put there; and even remembering that he had times when he, trying to read what made it to smoke, sat rolling and lay in her mind, what she felt deep rolling it with his lean, strong fin- down in her heart even, dreamed gers. He said without looking up, "I could almost be glad-in a way, I would be glad if it wasn't that Rance Waldron might come to profit | vast King Cole Ranch. Once Ann by it—that those two wills are, anyhow for the present and maybe for rise of land from which they could good, out of the picture. All we've look for miles across a glory of done, maybe all we'd ever do, is undulating panorama, exclaimed fight like cat and dog over the breathlessly, "Oh, Cole! If this realdarned place! Maybe now-well, maybe we can get along without fighting! It might be fun for a change, Ann Lee?"

"I'm a beast most of the time, I'm alraid," she said contritely. "And I try so hard not to be! Honestly, Bill Cole Cody, I try terribly

He put his hand on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment, then gently slid her fingers out from under his and, palm upward, let them curl again on her

"I guess I shouldn't have spanked you—so hard, anyhow!"

"I deserved every bit of it-and harder!" But he saw that the bot color in her cheeks now was not altogether the affair of the fire.

"And I guess I oughtn't to have kissed you on the stage—the way I

"Let's not quarrel any more, eyer," she said hurriedly. She lifted her eyes to his. "We have been friends, in a way, haven't we? We do like each other, even after #11

He said soberly, "You're being mighty sweet, Ann Lee. I never knew a girl like you!"

"I love fireplaces! One like this: look how the coals are forming now! Do you like to find pictures in them? Of course, everybody does. The fireplace is one of the things that makes me love this room." She stirred slightly and sighed; she moved her arms, crossing them, her hands on her shoulders, giving herself a little hug; she said, "Dear old Early Bill, he did try, didn't he? Tried so hard to 'have him his fun' and at the same time to do something splendid for you and me, for his old friends' son and daughter. Well. I've a tiny fireplace all my own at home, and when I go back to teaching-"

"Ann! What are you talking about? You haven't forgotten, have you, the money he left for us in the bank, fifty-fifty? We know that Bucktooth Jenkins got that ten thousand into the pot; you heard the Judge say there was a whole lot more! And you talking about teaching!"

Honestly, cross my heart and hope to die," she exclaimed, "I had forgotten all about that part of iti Why, there are thousands and thousands there, all yours and mine!" Aunt Jenifer cleared her throat

considerately in the far, dim and of the long room. "Mind if I come in, you two?"

she asked, and came straight ahead. "I'm close to getting the jim-jams, all alone in my room. And I got to thinking about a pot of coffee and -you two fighting again?"

Cody gave her his chair, squatted on the corner of the hearth and started a fresh cigarette. Ann Lee began to laugh,

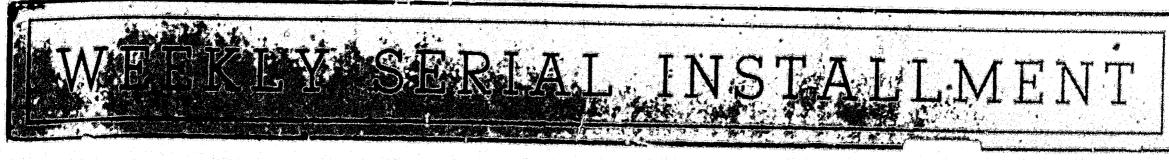
And thus began on the King Cole Ranch a short period of "me into which entered many a pleasant moment, with moments of quiet peace, moments of spontaneous happiness, flitting all too swiftly because always the shadow came back, moments when Ann Lee surprised a look in Bill Cole Cody's which he did not know was there, which no his dreams.

They rode together hours on end, memorizing the levely details of the Lee, as they came to the crest of a ly could be ours!" And he repeated within himself, not looking at her but into the furthest blue distance. his Jaw hard and his eyes narrowed, "Ours!"

And his thoughts switched swiftly. as so often they did, to the vanished Rance Waldren. For since that night in Bald Eagle, none at the ranch had seen or heard of him. Ranco Waldron had simply faded out of the picture, leaving no inkling of where he had gone or why or for how long. And so the days drifted by, with

summer ripening, and Cele Cody and Ann Lee with Aunt Jeniter lingered on.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1948 ********

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If we had a memory that was not blurred by so much grand palaver and comment-radio, etc.-and, one problem after another, we could savvy easy enough why one obstreperous person could work up to where he could tie up a business, like coal.

We brought the whole mess on our ownself. We bred the scab on our own nose. We didn't maybe! exactly do it ourself but we sat! with our hands folded and let the iston to work. other guy do it for us.

I have in mind Detroit—and the first sit-down. A sit-down a-la-France. Ever since that day when our Govt, started playing ball with the Racket Boys there in Michigan, we have gone from bad to worse. lowing program was given by the We been knee-deep in trouble ever

But now, we can make up our mind to one thing-we gotta put sunk. Like after green apples-it is always easter oil.

Yours with the low down,

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings MRS. ELMER COLE of East Bethel were Sunday callers at Leo Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr and daughter of South Paris spent the Center. She was the former Mrs. Derry, N. H. were guests of Mrs. week and with her parents Mr. Minnie Ackley Bleek She Trans. week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander. Norman Millett is visiting his

nunt, Mrs. Dwight Holden at Peru. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emmons of Lockes Mill were recent callers in town.

Ladies of the Red Cross met with Mrs. Roland Hayes last Wed-

Mrs. Anna Payes is with her son, Frank Hayes, for a visit, Mrs. Frank Curtis of Tubbs Dis-

trict spent Thursday with Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mrs. George Emmons of Tubbs District was a caller at her brother's, Robert Morgan's, Tuesday evening.

STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested in either

of the Estates bereinafter named: At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the 30th day of April, In the year of our Lord one thouand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the 20th day of said April. The following matters: having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indica-ted, is in hereby Ordered: That notice thereof be given to

all persons interested, by equaing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Cuizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in cald Counly, that they may appear at a Prohate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of May, A. D. 1049, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and he heard thereon if they are cause.

Mary If Walker of Lovell, adult ward, Petition for Because to sell real estate offunted in Sueden in sald Oxford County, presented by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

Clara F. Abbott, late of Bethel, deceased: Petition for appointment of Carroll E Abbott and Byron W. Abbott as administrators of the estate of said decedent, without bond, presented by Carroll E. Abbott and Byron W. Abbott, rons and heles-at-law

Lord one thousand nine hundred come every paraby and m'n pay and forty-three.

GREENWOUR CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and daughter, Louise were recent callers in the place.

Carson and Colby Martin were guests of Roland and Rexford Martin Sunday,

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Sandra and Curt Martin visited one day last week with Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Mrs. Glada Bailey was in the

place over the week end. She returned to her work at South Paris Sunday night. Harvey and Kenneth Black of

Providence, R. I. recently spent a few days at E. K Cole's, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Water house of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich of Norway were recent callers at R. L. Mar-

James A. Spinney was home over the week end from Portland. Mrs. Marion Spinney of Bethel spent Sunday at the home of James Spinney.

Mrs. Roland Annis of Bethel called on Mrs. Spinney Sunday. Edgar Rainey and family have moved from Mr. Chadbourne's house to the Shirley Chase place.

Mrs. Norman Wetherington and son are away visiting for a few Quite a few from South Bethel

attended the dance at Milton Sat urday night. Richard Kirk has gone to Lew-

FRANKLIN GRANGE BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, May 15th, After the regular meeting the fol-Lecturer, Verna W. Swan. Song, No Golden Harvest

Reading, Be An Active Member, the U.S. A. back onto an old fash- Piano solo, encore, Ruth Fenlason foned American basis--or we are Lecturer Verna W. Swan read a letter fom Pfc. Stanley Farrar. Character Reading, Ellis Davis Evelyn Bean

> Grange Deputy Ellis Davis Closing Song, Tenting Tonight

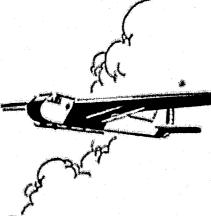
many were saddened by the death of Mrs. Elmer Cole last Thursday morning at her home in Greenwood Minnie Ackley Black. She came Hall's cousin, Mrs. Florence Holder from Rhode Island about fifteen a few days this week. years ago, when she married Mr. Cole and made her home. She was duties on the G. T. R. section and a great lover of flowers and her Paul Roberts has taken his place. kindness was known to all.

She is survived by her two sons, Harvey and Kenneth Black of Providence, R. I., several grandchildren and her husband, Elmer Cole.

Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Union Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Abble Norton, Pastor of the Church here officiating. Burial was way and South Parls were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Lydia Whitman. Mrs. Tena Morgan from Portsmouth, N. H.

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By JOSEPH E. DAVIES Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" pampaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love. None of us can be deprived by any

party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee. None of us can be persecuted for

practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee. None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact

that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene. No American can be placed by

any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty. What would the millions of unfor-

tunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight. Surely that is little enough for us

to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department

GILEAD

Mrs. Ruth R. Hall of Portamouth

Paul Morris has completed his Falls was a guest of her sister, Mrs.

Dorothy Fraser, Monday. Harry Taylor of Portland was a for a new gasoline ration is believguest of his family here Monday.

SAVE FEED PROTEINS

at Hick's Cometery in Greenwood. feeders, especially those of high—Those attending from out of town protein content, by the U. S. Dewere: Kenneth and Harvey Black partment of Agriculture. Feed manulacturers are voluntarily limiting the proportions of proteins in var- Looking down as the stars from on lous types of feeds, and farmers who mix their own are asked to do likewise. They are also requested to conserve purchased protein by liberal feeding of grain and nu-iritious roughage. Poultrymen are advised to make no further expansions in commercial broller production, to maintain a balance between feed and feed needs. - O example

It takes about 75 pounds of cotton to equip and maintain a soldier for one year, two or three times that much if he's on combat duty.

There's wool in a 89-mm. gun mount, as much as goes into a woman's skirt.

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Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer pagging backache, rhoumatle pains, headaches, diexiress, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urinstion with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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Members of the armed forces on more may get a special gasoline ration, up to five gallons, for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

OIL, COAL OR WOOD

A householder no longer has to prove that his oil-burning furnace cannot be converted to coal or wood to get supplementary fuel oil rations. Formerly, extra rations were denied unless this proof was presented, although basic rations have been provided regardless of convertibility. There will be no change in basic rations procedure. It is still necessary that other than household users convert to coal or wtod whenever possible.

HEARINGS ON GAS RATIONS

New rules permit local war price and rationing boards to conduct hearings to revoke gasoline rations Mrs. Stella Peabody of Mechanic | if - (1) The motorist is charged with driving over 35 miles an hour, (2) The motorist is charged with abuse of his tires. (3) An applicant ed to have committed a previous violation, (4) A ration holder charged with a violation demands Livestock and poultry raisers return of his book before a written are urged to conserve livestock notice of hearing can be sent him.

high,

Send my love and respect to mother As the bullets come whistling by, Thank you, God, for the life you

have given me Thank you, God, for the wonderful past,

Please guide me through the trials

of the present And gather me in thy fold at the Linnie Ring of Bryant Pond by her

To battle not for greed or for lust' M. C.

Jesus leave or furlough for three days or We will conquer for conquer we must.

The evils of the Devil are upon us, They are strong, these forces of

They are strong, crafty and treacherous. They stink from without and within.

But with a thought of the home left behind us. And the loved ones who await our return,

Come Hell and Damnation against. To the fight our backs will never turn.

We have strength in our aim and our purpose. We have strength in our fare father's hand

Who has ever conquered the forces of evil In creating our glorious land.

There is a hard job ahead and time passes, So before Thee I humbly request, Take care and watch over my mo-

ther, Let nothing disturb her rest. Send this message to ones who

have loved me, To my friends and the folks back

That they need not fear the future From Tokio, Berlin or Rome. They will never destroy our Freedom. Or our Liebrty in this glorious land,

For the U.S. Marines are on duty

And the situation is well in hand. I've read all the rules and regulaof our war censorship and stuff, What I can't write there's plenty, What I could not enough.

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OWE HILL

Mrs. Colby Ring was ill last week with the prevailing cold. Colby Ring worked planting for Frank Bean, our mail carrier, last week three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Hanscom visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant a few days this week. Mr. Hanscom goes to Fort Devens this Thursday, Junior Palmer was quite sick

last week. Wilmer Bryant plowed for Chester Record last Saturday and har-

rowed this Monday. Mrs. Stella West of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Chester Record this week.

Francis Brooks of South Bethel was with his father, Ernest Brooks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring visited District Sunday.

ORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Hattie Brown visited several days last week with Mrs. Edgar Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman

visited relatives at Norway Sun-Dana Dudley visited the week

end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Mrs. Mertie Hardy was a dinnerguest Friday at Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and children and Mrs. Flora Kirsterd were afternoon guests Sunday at O. B. Fawell's, East Beth-

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were in Portland Saturday to attend the Penley-Stanley wedding. Mrs. Ada Barden from South

Paris is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Perham are having the interior of their house newly decorated.

Mrs. Pearl Welch entertained her daughter, Mrs. Thane Rose, and husband from Canton Sunday.

Maurice Benson has moved his family from Pioneer Street to the Ella Curtis place which he has pur-

Mrs. Izora Berry and Miss Mabel Ricker were in Norway Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Welch of Norway Mrs. Henry and son of Charleston Mrs. Bessie Ring in the Tubbs Navy Yard and Mrs. Glendine Collette of Boston were at Buckfield Sunday to see Felicia Collette.

Mrs. Lucy Barrows is spending the week at Bath with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Billings, Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred of Waterville were week end guests of Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The Woodstock Fire department was called at 6:15 a. m. Saturday for a chimney fire at the home of Frederick Noyes and in the evening at the home of Herman Billings. Both houses were saved but some damage to the roofs. Sunday morning there was a chimney fire at the home of Walter Davis.

Howard MacKillop spent the week end at his home in Richmond with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. can 32c James MacKillop. He was accompanied by Miss Arlene Swan and brother Kenneth Swan.

> Abner H. Mann went to Wollas ton, Mass., Saturday to attend the wedding of his neice, Miss Hope Peterson.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ned I. Swan, who have spent the winter in Southern Pines, N. C., have returned to their Miss Ethel Ford who spent sev-

the summer to care for aunt Della Mrs. Marion Mason is spending

the week with friends in Portland and Kennebunkport. While away she will attend the sessions of the Granl Temple of Pythlan Sisters in UPTON Portland. James Farrar, LaForrest Twitch-

ell, Frederick Noyes Jr. and Ray Hanscom have been inducted into the armed services and will leave Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McInnis in-

stead of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mc-Innis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane at the Rumford Community Hospital. Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter

preached a fine sermon at the Baptist Chuch last Sunday. His subject was "The Old Path." There was a good attendance. The pastor has a young people's service from 7.30 to 8.30. The pastor's sermon next Sunday will be "Social Worship." Text, Psalms 34-3-7. The evening meetings are well attended. At the forenoon service Misses Margaret Howe and Ruth Fenlason sang a hymn together.

LOCKE MILLS

-Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

their homes during the week end. Ray Hanseom was at the Induc- his son's, Alberts, Monday. tion center at Portland last week and enters the armed forces this Miss Hazel Hanseom visited their parents at North Newry over the

Elias Robinson is a guest of his Tuesday foreneon. son, Julius Robinson. Miss Florence Howe of Rumford

was in town over the week end. Mra. Tena Morgan of Portsmouth N. H was a guest of Mr and Mrs Jason Bennett, Saurday.

COTTON HOSIERY

cotton hosiery will be like accord- in Bethel Saturday evening. ing to recent WPB specifications (1) Length rat to excred 30 inches (2) Length of well no more than 3% inches, (3) Not less than 16 stitches to the Inch for soum is No more than four colors for any one style during each six-months period. (5) No more lace bands lace stripes, fancy designs or numbers in the welt or after-welt. Full fashloned rayon hosiery must now have cotton reinforcement in the toe.

There will be services at the church at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Cleaves Henderson, the American Sunday School Union Missionary

G. K. Hastings is ill with the flu. of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Miss Eva Bean and O. B. Farwell were in Hanover Monday afternoon. John Britt is ill at the home of

Alfred Curtis. Lendall Nevens took part in the rack meet at Bethel Saturday and

stayed Saturday night with Carl Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins of Portland and Rumford Corner call

ed on friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and family and Mrs. Flora Kierstead were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.

B. Farwell. Shirley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter Maude were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines Sunday:

Master Kent Stanley was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Rodney Howe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, of Farmington were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake and Charles Reed.

cluding James Goodrich and Cleve were in Berlin Saturday. Waterhouse began working on the Pine Blister project Monday. Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson from W. Cushing.

Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Marion Tyler one day last week. Mr. and Mrs Edward King and

son James from Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Kings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and

West Bethel called on relatives in this place Sunday. Mrs. F. A. Mundt was the guest, Mrs. Ed Mason. of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Mills,

eral months in Massachusetts at Bethel one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler where she had work, is at the home of Skillingston called on former neighbors and friends in this place Sunday.

> Walter Brown and wife who have been living with True Brown have moved to Greenwood. --- (Ó) -

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent Seventeen from town attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Errol Tuesday evening this week. Mrs. Rodney Roundy of Portland was the speaker.

home Wednesday of this week. Shel has spent the winter in Berlin, N.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, who spent the winter in Ridlonville, have returned to their home.

The Misses Bessie Casey and Phyllis Barnett of Rumford were Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs William Barnett.

The annual meeting of Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish was held at Erroll, N H., on Tuesday afternoon this week. C. A. Judkins, Mra. Bertha Judkins, and Mrs. Eleanor. Barnett atteded. The same officers were elected as last yar. It was voted unanimously to retain Rev. N. L. Scruton as pastor with one helper for the summer.

Sidney Bartlett and Archie Love- SONGO POND joy, ship yard workers, were at

Herman Skillings, Bethel, was at

Mrs. Edn't Boldue and little son. Swift's Brookfield Billy of Norway visited Mrs Ethal SAUSAGE week. He and Mrs. Hanscom and Childs, Monday tight and Tuesday. Mrs. Dorothy Sunders, Bethel visited at her mather's Mrs. Mac Grindle and Mrs Ethel Childs

> Albert Skillings has a very sick horse at this writing.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn spent the week end Fancy Texas at Irving Green's at North Water- ONIONS

Mr. and Mrs Hollis Grindle were Here's what your full-fashione lat her brother's Charles Bryant's

Donald Childr has this week off

from his work at The Bath Iron

Urbain Dettomier has returned from his visit with his brother at Lewiston.

There is a new family named Smith from Norway moved into the rent formerly occupied by Leonard

Mr Smith is employed by A, B. Kimball.

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WEST BETHEL

There will be a food and rum mage sale at the Church basement on Saturday afternoon, May 22nd. yard, This is sponsored by the ladies of for Western Maine, will be the the Chapel Aid. Anyone wishing to contribute to the rummage will was unable to be present. please get in touch with one of the Miss Eva Bean was the guest following people, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, Mrs. Grace Hutchinson or Mrs. Clara Rolfe. Those interested) in the food sale should contact Mrs. Olive Head or Mrs. Carla

Bennett. The Chapel Aid held its first meeting for the summer, Wednesday, May 12th with Mrs. Olive Head. Owing to a rainy afternoon there was a small attendance. Approns were cut by Mrs. Burris and plans discussed for the summer. Refreshments of sherbet and crack ers were served by the hostess. Miss Beverly Kneeland is confin-

ed to her home by illness. Warren Bean spent the day re-

cently with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Mrs. Nellie Seabury has gone to

Yarmouth to spend some time with her brother's family. Mrs. Ada Mills has closed her house and gone away for the sum-

Mrs. Edna Newton of Bryant Pond visited her son, Burton and family Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Bennett, Mrs. Bertha Jodrey, Mrs. Josephine Kendall, Mrs. Burton Newton, Mrs. Grace Hutchinson and daughter, Ruth, Clyde L. Whitman and crew in- and Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson

> Gerald Cushing spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. William Mountfort of Locke Mills

> was in town to dispose of some furniture one day last week. Robert Gilbert was at home for the week end.

Miss Esther Mason, who has been very ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Westleigh of South Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett from Paris has recovered sufficiently to come home. She will spend some time with her parents Mr. and

Miss Ruth McInnis of Bryant Pond spent the week end with Miss Coleen Bennett.

Leland Mills who has been in Harrison for some time has return ed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Archie Hutchinson.

Raymond Bennett is the new janitor for the Union Chapel for the year. Mrs. Clara Rolfe will be the organist. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe

and daughter Patricia were in Lew-

iston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett are cozily settled in their new home. which they purchased from the Mills heira The house has been Mrs. Annie Coolidge is expected changed and completely renovated down stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have always lived upstairs in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE - ROOFING and SHINGLES

Mrs. Berina Andrews attended the Council Meeting at East Stoneham Thursday evening.

Miss Betty Smith and Miss Betly Ward spent Wednesday night with Miss Marion Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and son Linwood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill Wednes-

day of last week, Ray Andrews was in Bethel to have a tooth pulled. Clifton Pinkham was home over Sunday from his work at the ship

The Church Service was omitted! Sunday afternoon because Mr. Bull

Fred Hersey bought a cow of Miss Blanche Emery recently. Mrs. Bertha Andrews was in Bryant Pond on business Friday. Harlan Bumpus and Dollie Lapham attended the one day meeting of the National Forest Warden Training School at Gorham, N. H.

Thursday, May 13th. Ben Inman is taking down part of the barn at Mrs. Laura Pink+

Albert McAllister has been doing some plowing with Fred Littlefield's horses.

Fred Pinkham has bought Lester Inman's car.

L. J. Andrews and grandson, Linwood were at Alfred Leighton's recently to have his horses shod. Ray Lapham has sold his horse

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family were in Bridgton on business one evening last week.

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Air Corps Cuts Red Tape With Absorption of CAP

Student Pilots of Civil Air Patrol Are Vital Link in Nation's Defense Chain; Valued Services Now Recognized.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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As the tempo of American activity on the foreign fronts moves with an accelerated beat, it is pleasing to note that a lot of red tape in Washington is being rolled up and chucked into official wastebaskets. One example is what the air corps is trying to do to utilize every ounce of human and material resource that is

When war comes, there is always a sharp cross current of human emotions-the good old one of selfpreservation, and the equally old and much better one, from the standpoint of the nation, of patriotism. And, for opposite reasons but with the same result, both meet with obstacles. Many injustices occur in the selection of men for military service. Many ardent and valuable men are stopped from rendering the service of which they are capable and which they are anxious to furnish.

Red tape is the answer. But red tape is bound to tangle any herculean effort when a peaceful nation turns into a belligerent.

Drab Duties

The latest step in removing the red tape that was holding back a lot of valuable human power was the absorption of the Civil Air Patrol by the air corps. As this is written, the decision is being made as to which administrative group own planes and their own services, unsung and unhonored. Most of their duties have been drab, and in many cases, stultifying because of their indefinite, quasi-military status.

They are not a part of the air corps. also under way which will bring that group of unselfish young men into active service after months of is not checked and accounted for. July 21. morale-breaking waiting-I refer to the Civilian Pilot trainees, most of whom are now sure of active duty as instructors or flying cadets. They, too, have worked without compensation other than subsistence, and have sacrificed time, earning capacity and opportunity to continue their normal civilian careers. They are now being gradually absorbed into the nir corps, too.

Few people in the country outside of the families of the members are familiar with either the Civil Air Patrol, the student plots of the War Training program or even that other group of a million and a half volunteers who make up the aircraft warning service.

The Civil Air Patrol received some publicity for its important part in offshore duty in the campaign which stopped the submarine activities off the eastern coast of the United States. These men were pilots who owned their own planes, took their special training and received only gasoline and a small fee for depreciation while on active duly.

Spotters for Tough Guys' They are a vital link in that chain

of air and surface guardians who watched our waters from Maine to Florida. They could spot a sub, immediately report it to the nearest bomber or a fast coast guard or naval vessel. Some of the civilian planes were equipped with light bombs but they were not able to make much use of them because their planes were slow and a sub on the surface could spot them as quickly as they could spot the sub and crash dive. That can be done in seven or eight minutes and since visibility may extend 15 miles, the



could get over his target. Their for the "tough guys" carrying heavier depth bombs.

vital machine parts between factories. It is now possible that some of these men and women in the interior of the country who have been it is not considered correct—because making uninteresting overland flights from here to there may get a whiff of sea air, too. In any case, the red tape between them and the air command has been severed.

If not technically, at least practically, "they're in the army now." As to the boys in the CPT war training program, who have been warming benches and waiting at nothing per diem, a bill in congress is about to give them pay as active reservists and as soon as there is equipment enough to accommodate all of them, those unqualified for cadet combat training will probably have jobs as instructors or transport pilots soon.

Status Unchanged

The last named group, the airplane spotters, operate under the Fighter Command, and their functions are such that their status will not be changed, they are a part of the Office of Civilian Defense,

This group is made up of volunteer workers working with armed will take over this body of patriotic force experts, in connection with a fliers who have been furnishing their vast network of telephone and radio connections which lace our entire coastline, east, south and west.

They total a million and a half people and the OCD calls this work done by the volunteers, the most arduous and technical job trusted to Another important step forward is civilians. It consists in spotting, reIf it can't be identified, blackouts are ordered until it is.

Most of the volunteers are women and many more are needed. The job is described as being both exciting and tough. The anti-aircraft centers where these people work are guarded by soldiers and no one gets in who doesn't work there or is on official business.

Here dozens of girls work on a gigantic table map of the area. They wear telephone headsets and mouthpieces like a regular telephone operator, listening to the information and moving little markers called "pips," representing planes, about the map with long wands. These girls are the end of a series

of operations which go like this: The spotter out on top of some building or hilltop sees a plane. The message comes in in semi-code, "Bomber on bi high west 39 Posy." The girl puts the pip on the spot on chief function was to play bird-dog the map corresponding to the spotter's report. The details of the size and description of plane are record-Civil Air Patrol did invaluable but ed on a marker on the pip. As the less romantic service in carrying plane moves, it is reported by each spotter in succession and pushed along on the map. But until three spotters have made the same report, geese look like planes sometimes.

Method of Operation

After the third report, a teller watching the board from a balcony above, reports it to the operations room, which may be in another city. This point is the nerve center and here again, the planes are plotted. Army men and Civil Aeronautics administration officials who are continuously receiving information as to every plane leaving the ground, check this information with the map below them. Every plane has to be accounted for. If not-they, you and I, if we live in that vicinity, know about it—the air raid warning is about it—the air raid warning is flashed. If the flier has left the BOSTON RED ground without clearance or through some mistake hasn't identified himself, he is likely to see a big bomber after him or he might even have to duck anti-aircraft fire. That is how careful our anti-aircraft defense has

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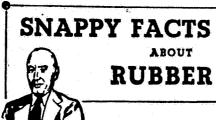
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GOULD TOPS HEBRON

The new Gould track team outran Hebron 57 to 42 in their opening meet here Saturday. The Hebron men put in some strong punches but not enough to tie the score which was in favor of Gould throughout the meet.

Bill Bradlee, high scorer for Gould gathered twenty points as follows: First; 220 dash, broad jump, and tied for first with Roy Packard on the high jump, Second in 100 yard dash and 120 yard low hurdles.

Bill Rutter of Gould set a new school record in the 880 yard run with two minutes and nine seconds. It was definitely a team victory, however, and we have high hopes for our track team this year. The summaries:

Mile run: won by Bryant (G) second, Walker (G), and third, Bradford (H); Time. 4 minutes 55

440 yard desh: Hawkins (G) Oakes (H); and Tounsend (G) Time, 55 sec. Shot put: Racine (H); Bennett (G) and Angelosanti (H); Distance

36 ft. 11 inches. Pole Vault: Cates (H); Packard (G) and Davis (H); Height 8 feet,

220 yard dash: Bradlee (G); Hawkins (G); and French (H)

Time 26.2 sec. Discuss: Pidgeon (H); Angelosanti (H) and Davis (H); Distance Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland. 08 feet, 3 in.

High Jump: Tie for first between Bradlee and Packard (G) and for third between Tundin and Nickerson (H). Height 5 feet, 2 inches. 100 yard dash: French (H); Brad lee (G); and Racine (H). Time, 11

880 yard run: Rutter (G): Bryart (G) and Woodworth (H). Time 2 min., 9 sec. A new meet record. Mrs. Irvin French attended the Broad Jump: Bradlee (G): Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, at French(H): and Tounsend (G). Portland Tuesday. Distance 19 ft., 3% inches.

120 yard low hurdles: Cates (H) BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS Bradlee (G); and Packard (G) Time 16.6 seconds.

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COAL SITUATION

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Maximum retail prices for all Maximum retail prices for all In Portland, May 15, Lt. Howard parts of processed hams (bone-in) D. Penley, formerly of West Paris, been reduced from one to three of Portland, cents a pound by OPA. One-third DIED of a ham may now be sold in silees, to accomodate consumers who nie Cole, wife of Elmer Cole, do not have enough points to buy a larger piece.

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Frank Littlehale of Portland was at home for the week end. Miss Elizabeth Gorman is work-

ing in Dr. Greenleaf's office, Elwood Ireland Jr. is at home from Bates College on vacation. Mrs. Fannie Briggs, who broke

her arm last week, is improving. Mrs. Jennie Brown and daughter Arlene are visiting friends in Berlin, N. H. Robert Cleanent of Middlebury

College is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Clement, Miss Carol Bartlett of Rumford is visiting at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Fogg. E. E. Bennett and C. F. Saunders attended the Grand Lodge, Knights

Charles Davis returned to his home here Tuesday after spending Fellowship). the winter in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham of Kennebunk are spending a few

of Pythias, at Portland.

days at their home in town. Friends of Mrs. P. J. Clifford are sorry to learn of her serious illness in a Portland hospital.

Misses Marilyn and Elizabeth Marshall of Portland were week end visitors of relatives here. Miss Dorothy Frost of Norway and Winfield Howe of Bath spent the week end at the Howe home.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake in the death of their baby daughter, Linda. Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, who has been

confined to her home by illness for some time, is gaining and able Daniel Durell has returned to his

work at the Portsmouth Navy Yard after spending several days at his home here. F. E. Russell, with his brother, George Russell of Naples, returned

Tuesday after spending several days at Phillips. Mrs. Belle Hutchinson, who has been at the Rumford hospital for the past four weeks, returned to

her home Sunday, Miss Susie Plaisted and George

Miss Leslie Ireland from the University of New Hampshire is enjoying a vacation with her parents,

Mrs. Robert Jones was in town Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, returned with her to Portland for the rest of the week.

Miss Muriel Hall of Lewiston and Miss Barbara Hall of Portland were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mrs. Percy Brinck, Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Arthur Dudley and

Week of May 17

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(Correction) In Rumford, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McInnis of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Mary

In Berlin, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine of Bethel, a

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 23

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School, 11.00 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon subject, "Accepting Our-

The Pilgrim Fellowship has closed its meetings for the Academy

METHODIST CHURCH BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor 9.45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all. 11.00 Sunday Morning Worship The Masons will attend in a body, in piles and these will be disposed We welcome them as our guests. Special singing by choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Faith and the Myster-

6.30 Epworth League (Youth

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, May 25. Supper and ontertainment.

The new organ will be installed Friday, May 21. There will be an organ concert Friday evening. Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, Fri.-Sat., May 21-22 singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Eph. 5: 19.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services Sunday morning

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Soul and body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Sci- Sun.-Mon., May 23-24 entist, on Sunday, May 23.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH Pastor-Abble Norton

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. Supt. Carleton Lapham. Service of Worship, 11:15 a. m. Organist, Clair Lapham, Trumpet, Raymond Swan. Violin, Richard Frederic Marsh Veronica Lake Jordan. Clarinet, Roy Lurvey. Subject of sermon, "Devout men carried Stephen to his burial."

My wife, Eva Buckman, has left Hodgdon arrived from Auburn my bed and board and I shall not Harold Peary Jane Darwell Monday to spend some time at Miss be responsible for any bills incurred PIRATES OF May 10, 1943, Clifford Buckman

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MRS. SAUNDERS HEADS STATE PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mrs. Addie Saunders of Bethe was elected Grand Chief of the Maine Pythian Sisters at the annual meeting of the Grand Temple at Portland Wednesday. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Alden Chase of Bryant Pond was elected Outer Guard.

The Superintendent of Woodland Cemetery respectfully requests that all owners of lots not having perpetual care please cooperate in the spring "clean-up" by putting their lots in good condition before Memorial Day. Rubbish may be left

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